

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 7, 9, 10, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 42, and **CANCEL** claims 1-6, 11-14, and 26-41 without prejudice or disclaimer, and **ADD** claims 43-49, as follows:

(1-6. (CANCELLED))

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The method according claim 6~~ A method of updating commodity catalog information recorded on a medium using a recording/reproducing apparatus, the method comprising:

if the medium is mounted in the apparatus, accessing a server corresponding to the commodity catalog information written on the medium through a computer network;

if a link is set up with the corresponding server, checking whether there is a commodity item to be updated/edited in the commodity catalog information written on a predetermined read-only area of the medium;

if there is a commodity item to be updated/edited, transmitting the corresponding commodity catalog information from the server to the apparatus;

writing the transmitted commodity catalog information on a rewriteable area of the medium;

displaying the commodity catalog information recorded on the rewriteable area of the medium for retrieval after said writing the transmitted commodity catalog information,

wherein, during said displaying of the commodity catalog information, the commodity catalog information is marked so that an updated portion and a non-updated portion are distinguished from each other.

8. (ORIGINAL) The method according claim 7, wherein the updated portion and the non-updated portion are marked with different colors.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according claim 57, further comprising recording a purchase order based on the retrieval of the commodity catalog information from the medium.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according claim 5~~7~~, wherein said checking whether there is a commodity item to be updated/edited is performed through communication with the commodity information server.

✓ 11-14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 1A~~
recording/reproducing medium, comprising:

a read-only area in which original commodity catalog information is written; and
a writeable area in which updated commodity catalog information is written when
provided by a server,

wherein said writeable area comprises an area to which information is written once, and is thereafter a read only area.

✓ 16-17. (CANCELLED)

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of purchasing from and updating commodity catalog information recorded on a medium, comprising:

accessing a server corresponding to existing commodity catalog information read from
the medium;

receiving updated commodity catalog information from the server; and
writing the received updated commodity catalog information on a writeable area of the
medium. ~~The method according to claim 16,~~

wherein:

the existing commodity catalog information is written in a read-only area of the
medium, and

the existing commodity catalog information is written in a write once area of the medium.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 46~~18~~, wherein:
the existing commodity catalog information has a corresponding age that is read from the medium,

the updated commodity catalog information has a corresponding age that is read from the server, and

said receiving the updated commodity catalog information comprises
 comparing the ages of the existing and updated commodity catalog information,
 and
 receiving the updated commodity catalog information where the ages are
 different.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 19, wherein the
 existing commodity catalog information comprises original commodity catalog information written
 in the read-only area of the medium, and previously updated commodity catalog information
 written in the writeable area of the medium.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The method according to claim 19~~ A method of
purchasing from and updating commodity catalog information recorded on a medium,
comprising:

TOY accessing a server corresponding to existing commodity catalog information read from
the medium;

TOY receiving updated commodity catalog information from the server;

TOY writing the received updated commodity catalog information on a writeable area of the
medium; and

~~, further comprising displaying both the existing and updated commodity catalog~~
 information such that the updated commodity catalog information is distinguishable from the
 existing commodity catalog information,

wherein:

TOY the existing commodity catalog information is written in a read-only area of the
medium,

LANIM the existing commodity catalog information has a corresponding age that is read
from the medium,

LANA the updated commodity catalog information has a corresponding age that is read
from the server, and

LAN said receiving the updated commodity catalog information comprises
comparing the ages of the existing and updated commodity catalog information,
and
receiving the updated commodity catalog information where the ages are
different.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 46¹⁸, further comprising making a purchase of a commodity using the existing and/or updated commodity catalog information.

23. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 22, further comprising receiving a purchase record from the server after said making the purchase, and writing the purchase record to the writeable area of the medium.

24. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 21, further comprising making a purchase of a commodity using the existing and/or updated commodity catalog information.

25. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 24, further comprising receiving a purchase record from the server after said making the purchase, and writing the purchase record to the writeable area of the medium.

↓ 26-41. (CANCELLED)

42. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 1A~~
recording/reproducing medium, comprising:

a read-only area in which original commodity catalog information is written; and
a writeable area in which updated commodity catalog information is written when
provided by a server,

wherein said writeable area comprises:

a write once area to which data can be written once; and

a rewriteable area to which data can be repeatedly written and/or from which data can be erased.

43. (NEW) The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 42, wherein said read-only area comprises

a first area in which the original commodity catalog information as of a manufacture time of the medium is written, and

a second area in which an encrypted key of a vendor is written.

44. (NEW) The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 42, wherein said writeable area comprises

- a first area in which a commodity catalog information update date is written,
- a second area in which updated commodity catalog information is written,
- a third area in which commodity purchase information is written, and
- a fourth area for a user's private information.

45. (NEW) The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 42, wherein said writeable area is an area in which predetermined information is repeatedly written by the server and a user.

46. (NEW) The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 43, wherein said writeable area comprises

- a first area in which a commodity catalog information update date is written,
- a second area in which updated commodity catalog information is written,
- a third area in which commodity purchase information is written, and
- a fourth area for a user's private information.

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47. (NEW) The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 46, wherein said writeable area is an area in which predetermined information is repeatedly written by the server and the user.

48. (NEW) The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 42, wherein said writeable area comprises an area to which information is optically written.

49. (NEW) The recording/reproducing medium according to claim 42, wherein said writeable area comprises an area to which information is magnetically written.
